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FREE TARTARIC ACID FROM RAW MATERIALS  
CONTAINING POTASSIUM HYDROGEN TARTRATE  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**  
**and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

SIR:

Submitted herewith in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006.

In addition, Applicants hereby request a **two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006 which set a three-month period for response ending on September 15, 2006. The two-month extended period expires on November 15, 2006. Please charge the **\$450.00** extension fee and any required additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account **11-0600**.

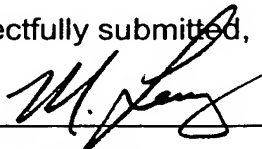
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